

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Katsuhito Kitahara, et al. Art Unit: 2622  
Serial No: 10/016,940 Examiner: Robert N. Kang  
Filed: December 13, 2001 Confirmation No.: 3867  
Title: Method For Generating A Print Data File, Method For Storing Print Data, A Data Storage Medium Therefor, And An Apparatus For Generating A Data Storage File

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF  
PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES  
(37 CFR §41.31)**

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed May 17, 2006 finally rejecting claims 1-8, 10-17 and 19-26.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) - 1.17(a)(4)] for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (Months)	Fee For Large Entity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One (1) Month	\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two (2) Months	\$450.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three (3) Months	\$1020.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four (4) Months	\$1590.00
<b>Extension Fee Total:</b>	<b>\$ 120.00</b>

- An extension for        month(s) has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of        is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Total Extension Fee:                          \$

- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor together with authorization to charge Deposit Account No.: 19-2746 for any additional extension fee.

- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Total Fee: Notice of Appeal Fee (37 CFR §41.20(b)(1)) \$500.00

Extension of Time Fee (if any)	<u>\$ 120.00</u>
Total Fee Due:	<u>\$ 620.00</u>

Please charge Deposit Account No.: 19-2746 the sum of \$ 620.00.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.: 19-2746.

Respectfully submitted,

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